THE REAL PROPERTY.

The Sloux City ball team will be the attraction at the local ball park tomorrow. This is the team which won last year's pennant.

Arrangements will be made tonight at a meeting of the manufacturers' and jobbers' for the holding of the annual merchant's week in Topeka.

The Endeavor society of the First United Brethern church will give an

Merchantmen.

CONSTANTINOPLE

Where Big Dogs Eat Little Ones.

Turks Had No Use for Christian

May 2, will deliver a series of sermons every Sunday evening through the month, the subjects of which will be taken from a seaman's life. The subject of the first sermon will be, "The Billind Captain, or the Near Sighted Pharlese;" the second subject will be "Barriers and Barnacles, or the Sin that Doth Easily Beset;" the third subject, "The Heavy Laden," the last, "The Sullor's Haven, or the Christian's Ficaven." These nautical subjects are evidences of the unusual career of Rev. Mr. Peterson. He spent ten years as a sailor, beginning at the age of 14 as cabin boy on a Norwegian sing and rising to the rank of first mate. He sailed on Norwegian, German and American vessels. He would have been given captaincy but previous to this he had decided to study for the minister was easy up the seaman's life. He May 2, will deliver a series of sermons

"A sailor's life is a hard one. It may seem strange but it was my experience that they were treated worse on American ships than on any others. One reason is that on Norwegian or German ships the crews are usually from the same town as their captain and cases of ill treatment would be reported at home. On American vessels the men seem separally of all nationalities.

Carl W. Nau in charge. Services for Sunday, May 2, morning prayer and sermon at 11, Rev. A. E. Hawke officiating. Choral evensong at 8, solo, "Abide With Me," by Miss Hamman. Sermon by the Rev. C. W. Nau.

Miss Agnes Sane, a missionary from during the year and the season has just begun. Jailer Hopkins was the first of the names drawn and he will be given the first vacation.

"Very often they are shipped by boarding house masters," or men who take up sallors whose money has been Pacific.

when our ship entered the harbor of the 'sublime porte' we had to stand on guard with rifles, to keep the Turks from getting on board and stealing everything in sight.

harbor with its hundreds of small boats? Well, those boats swarm around every ship as it comes into the harbor try to crowd on board for to sell to their new home on Taylor street man try to crowd on board for to sell to their new home on Taylor street man do steal. The Turks are great silk Monday.

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North Kansas avenue, are the parents of a girl born April 27.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

can cities beat for cleanliness of its streets. This city, like several of the southern ports, has many wine cellars in the basement of merchandise stores. The wine there is as thick as syrup. The natives do not touch the vessels containing the wine when they drink nor use cups. Instead they have a trick of holding the long narrow necked jars in the air and pouring the liquid into their mouths. If they used cups they might drink enough to get drunk. I saw little drunkenness.

"This is not true of the Irish ports,"

"This is not true of the Irish ports, however. In Dublin, Ireland, it was almost impossible to go two blocks on Saturday night without seeing a drunken brawl between men—and women. How the latter would pull each other's hair and scold!

"Of course there are many much more pleasant sights to be seen in foreign ports. The life had a fascination for me, too. However, I was converted in New York and decided to enter the ministry. I began preaching while at sea. On shipboard, Sunday is observed as a boilday and only necessary work. Rev. T. C. Peterson, pastor of the both Topeka Baptist church, beginning fav. 2 will deliver a series of sermons.

given captaincy but previous to this he had decided to study for the ministry and gave up the seaman's life. He then entered Wayland academy at Beaver Dam, Wis., finished there, and later took a course at Chicago university from which he also graduated. He has been in charge of the North Topka church about two years. He is week. It is thought that the embankments can be finished in 30 working days.

be given the first vacation.

The story about life at the Union take up saliors whose more hand to the machine shop is divance. In my time at least, a common sallor's wages were \$40 amonth, a second mate's \$46, and first mate's \$60 and so on. This included more very with the word of the port o the cocks by false lights on shore and the cargo of the vessel and often killing the cargo of the vessel and often killing the cargo of the vessel and often killing the crew. These people, I am told, can be found on the sandy coarst of the northern European to the telephone by signs and other tween and the localities are wild and tween and the localities are wild and ware fine the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild and an elike the holdup men of the large wild an elike the holdup men of the large wild an elike the holdup men of the large wild an elike the holdup men of the large wild an elike the holdup men of the large wild be large wild be

The Model bakery sens full weight bread. Try it.

The following committee has been appointed to look after Memorial day, exercises: J. W. Priddy, J. P. Wilson, D. M. Foltz, Aaron Sheets and J. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert expect to move dianola. They have been there for two

POLICE JOTTINGS. SNAPSHOTS

Jailer Carl Lawson Is Made a

Shake Up in "the Force" Takes

NEW MEN ARE NAMED.

Will Wear Uniforms of Patrolmen.

Hopkins Takes Lawson's Place as Jailer.

The police department has given a vigorous shakeup and shake down, reassigning officers and taking on two new ones to replace two resigned. The rejuvenation of the police force is the result of careful study of the men and conditions prevailing by the strenuous chief and the changes to go into effect today are calculated to increase the efficiency and enliven

the department, he says.

No police force in the world, probably, with the same limited number of officers is as energetic and successas the Topeka force has been but Chief Eaton believes that a few changes, the result of years of experlence with his men, will serve to strengthen the department. With this idea of an even more effi-

cient department in mind, the chief has taken several men from the ranks and raised them to rank of city deectives, changed natrol driver and patrolmen and uniformed two new men who, however, have had experience. One of the men to be given an ad-vancement is Jailer Carl Lawson. Lawson, is a man of much experience week. It is thought that the embanks where the state can be finished in 90 working also the state of the story of his life as a sailor is interesting. He was shipwrecked near the west coast of England at one time of the state in handling criminals having seen sev en years service as guard at the peni tentlary and nine years as faller at the county fall. During this time has has learned the criminals and near crim-inals of this section of the country,

wheel whirrs, stops and a blindfolded officer picks out a slip of paper. This gambling, conducted right in the po-

"The Turks hold dogs sacred and will not kill them. One of the first things offered for sale when I went ashore in Constantinople, were a Japanese lantern and a staff. The lantern was to light my way at night as there were no street lights, and the staff was to keep the swarm of dogs away.

"The average Turk had no use for the Europeans unless he could cheat him or steal something from him. John Groshong of St. Joseph spent When our ship entered the harbor of When our ship entered the harbor of When our ship entered the harbor of the staff was to him or steal something from him. John Groshong of St. Joseph spent when our ship entered the harbor of When our ship entered the harbor of When our ship entered the harbor of the staff was to him or steal something from him. John Groshong of St. Joseph spent westerday in Kilmer on business.

I. J. Ketchum is in Kansas City on business City on business City on business City on business Since that time she has frequented the Central hotel,now in ashes. She insisted upon calling on Alice Reed in spite of the mother's protest, and when she was finally forced to stay adozen for eggs.

The Topeka Packing company pays 11 cents a pound for hens and 18 cents a dozen for eggs.

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Alice will be tried today in probate court. She is considered almost too matron but that seems to be the only thing left to do.

o their new home on Taylor street next years and are well pleased with west-donday.

T. C. Wright returned home today Mrs. D. W. Boyd, of East Indianola, is slowly improving after a long ill-ness. Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, of 815

HARRY F. WHITE, Secretary. Telephone Howard, 503 Ind., and ge that Lawn Mower sharpened.

The Most Excellent Master's degree will be conferred in full, standard, dra-matic form at the next stated convoca-

tion, Monday evening, May 3, on a large class of candidates. As it is es-sential, in conferring this degree, that we have a full attendance, the members

are requested to turn out in force

Work will commence promptly at 8:30.
Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of work. By order of
PARDEE A. HOWE.
High Delast

### PAYING IT BACK

Commercial Club Returns Money It Borrowed. Good carnations, 35 cents a dozen at Rodman's, 105 West Eighth. Mr. Ben Johnson has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Two-Thirds of the Furnishing Fund Debt Is Liquidated.

Today is May day, but you have probably forgotten it in the effort to Mr. W. H. Kemper has returned from a trip as for west as Ness City, and reports the country looking fine. FROM MR. BADDERS.

Secretary Tells of the Preliminary Work Done. Taylor Riddle of Marion, is in To-peka today visiting his son Taylor Riddle, jr., who owns the drug store at Tenth and Kansas avenue.

Says That City Is Experiencing a Great Awakening.

The board of directors of the Commercial club has authorized the repayment to the subscribers to the anniversary programme Sunday even-ing which will take the place of the regular preaching services. \$2,500 furnishing fund, of 75 per cent of their subscritions. Those who so The stores over the city will make elaborate decorations for the state Sunday school convention. One hundred dozen conquest and national flags have been procured for the purpose.

In connection with Mrs. Gaw's lecture on Dr. Grenfel and his work at the First Congregational church Sunday night, she will use a powerful reflectoscope showing views taken by Dr. Grenfel himself.

Fire Marshal Wilmarth has been exonerated from all blame in the Central hotel catastrophe. He enforced all the laws in his hands and could do no moree. This will probably check the street curb talk which always blames the fire department for a blaze of any kind.

An expert's opinion: There is not much choice between the cat fish and the bass—thus no reason for all of this literary controversy between Kansas newspapermen. The best fish is the one you catch—whether it be an ugly good for nothing sun fish or a mammoth black bass.

Incoming trains bringing delegates to the state Sunday school convention will be met at the city stations about an hour's run from Topeka by members of the local entertainment committee. This will give all the delemittee. This will give all the The stores over the city will make elaborate decorations for the state Sunday school convention. One hundred dozen conquest and national flags have been procured for the purpose kindly subscribed to this fund in or-der that Topeka might have a new,

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men enjoying themselves socially and at the same time exchanging ideas for booming and boosting Topeka.

"As an index of the spirit which pervades the rejuvenated club," said Mr. Badders in speaking of the work being done by the club, "within the last few weeks we have equipped our bandsome new rooms and restaurant In the announcement of the election of officers for the state optometry (optical) board this week it was er-roneously stated that F. W. Hunt of last few weeks we have equipped our handsome new rooms and restaurant on the fifth floor of the Commerce building at an expense of \$2,500; the board of directors have authorized an appropriation of \$300 to assist in entertaining the delegates to the Sabbath school convention which meets here next week; also an expenditure of \$200 for the entertainment of the Elks who will be in Topeka, May 11 and 12. Besides appropriations of money the club is considering through its various live and active committees, a number of matters which will ultimately work for a better Topeka. roneously stated that F. W. Hunt of Burlingame was elected president. In fact, Mr. Hunt was elected vice presi-dent and Thos, Gowenlock of Clay Center was elected to the office of president, J. A. Mosher of Burling-ton is secretary and treasurer and Walter Starcke of Junction City is cor-responding secretary.

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"The club is receiving some very helpful suggestions from the citizens of Topeka and weare glad to get them and hope everyone will feel at perfect liberty to send up views on varlous public matters of especially such as concern the city of Topeka. All such communications will receive careful consideration.

Nearly 800 Members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watson and son and daughter of Topeka will be entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. An umber of ladies of the G. G. Gage relief corps were entertained all day Wednesday by Mrs. Ackley at her home on Elliott street. The corps was to have met with Mrs. Bradley, but on account of a misunderstanding of the date, was postponed. The following addies spent the day with Mrs. Ackley: Mrs. Minnie Dalhstrom, Mrs. L. K. Bowers and Mrs. N. R. Schwartz. All enjoyed a fine time.

The Painter quartet assisted by Miss Georgia Lambert will give a concert Buy May Festival Tickets Now.

Tickets for the grand May festival of music now on sale at following places: Stansfield's, 632 Kansas avenue; Commercial club, Commerce bullding: Eagle's cigar store, 729 Kansas avenue; Joelin's pharmacy, 800 West Twelfth: Rosser's drug store, 1001 Topeka avenue; Hobart's drug store, 500 West Tenth; Durant's drug store, 500 West Tenth; Durant's drug store, 1407 West Fifteenth; Topeka Grocery Co., 1160 Clay; Wohler drug store, Tenth and Morris; Morns & Myers' grocery store, Fifth and West; Diamond drug store, Sixth and Buchanan; Rice & Son, grocery store, Fourth and Taylor; Miller's pharmacy, Sixth and Topeka; Bair's wallpaper and book store, 838 North Kansas; Campbell drug store, 821 North Xansas.

Nearly 800 Members.

"I have just finished revising and classifying the membership of the club and we now have 768 members in good standing. Within the next few days we will send out 1,200 invitations to Topeka men not now members of the club who ought to join us. There is no reason why Topeka should not have a Commercial club of 2. should not have a Commercial club of 2,500 or 3,000 members. We have a population of about 60,000 and I am sure there
are 2,000 live active men here who will
want to show their intention of being real
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"I think not only every business and professional man in Topeka should join this club but a wast majority of the clerks and employes of these men should also be members. What is good for the employer is most certainly good for th

Sale of Liquor Is Light.

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Contrary to expectations, the liquor sales for the next to the last month of drug store permits, is light. Over two-thirds of the druggists had reported this afternoon, and the highest number of sales by any one druggist for the month of April was under 500. This compares favorably with the same time last year, when some of the reports totalled nearly 2,000 sales for one store.

## **Did You Get Caught**

without any coal in your bin when this cold snap came. It pays to to have a little on hand all the

Send in your order. "All Kinds of Coal" "Building Material" Wholesale and Retail

The Jackson-Walker Coal & Material Co.

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# BIG CIRCUS

8:15 CENTRAL 8:15 Y. M. C. A.

125-Participants-125 Fun-Provoking Clowns — 10 2—Bands—2 Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show Big Concert

Seats All Reserved, 35c, 40c - Chart at Y. M. C. A. - Reserved by Phone

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Georgia Lambert will give a concert Tuesday evening, May 4, in the Pres-byterian church, Everybody is in-vited to this concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers of Abilene, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegeman of Hope, Kan., will arrive here next Wednesday to attend the Sunday school convention and will be Sunday school convention and will be

the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Miss Helen Wilson left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Denver, Col. She will go on to Albuquerque to spend a week with her brother, before she returns to her home in Kansas City, Kan.

There will be services both morning

There will be services both morning and evening at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Whittlesey, pastor

Club of Old Soldiers met at the home of Wm. Cooper in celebration of his 68th birthday anniversary. Mr. Coop-er was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., in the year 1841. The evening was spent in singing old war songs and telling stories that happened during their war life. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rake, Mr. and Mrs. John Reaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Havslip. Mr. and Mrs. lass assigned to places of entertainment to which they will be taken in autos.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Grand opera house. This will give those desiring to learn something further of this great movement an opportunity to do so. Mr. Leonard is a deep thinkale of an diversity of the grand very entertaining talker, was a prominent business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., and after years of invalidism was furnished by Mr. Albert Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCarty and Mrs. Albert Shutt. Mrs. Albert Sh

Admission free.

Important.

Remember that savings deposits made as late as the third of the month will draw interest from the first at the Prudential Savings Bank.

Box social this evening \$ p. m., held by the Spiritualists of Topeka, at 734 Madison, Public welcome. Tests given.

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Served. All reported a fine time.

Important.

There has been a call for a Grand Ruling meeting of the Fraternal Mystic thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the members of Shawnes lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F., for their kind offices, and beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Members of Cheoos Ruling No. 1655

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT ALTEN.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. DURKIN.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr-England's oldest man-married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Campbell Drug Co.



Mrs. J. R. Davidson and son Clyde and Mrs. M. Porter and son Harold, visited relatives on the East side yes-

visited relatives of terday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Erickson will leave Sunday for Sedalla, Mo., to make their

2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial in erbrook, will come to Topeka next week

to attend the Sunday school conven-tion, and be the guests of friends on the East side.
Mrs. O. C. Collins of Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. Ed Powell continues to improve after several days' serious illness.

The M. E. preachers of the city and their wives, composed a line party at the chickenpie social and lecture given last night at the Walnut Grove M. E.

The services at the Parkdale M. E. church for Sunday will be as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11;
morning sermon, "Ready for Every
Good Work." League at 7 and evening
sermon at 8, subject, "Not as the World
Gives." Special songs and anthems by
the choir, under the leadership of Mr.
John Langstrem John Lungstrom. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley entertained

visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin at yesterday.
Mrs. A. M. Russell, of East Sixth avenue, is able to be up and around eagin after several days' illness at her home on East Sixth street. Mrs. H. B. Altman will come here fonday from Sheffield, Mo., after

Monday from Sheffield, Mo., after spending Sunday the guest of Mrs. Chas. Steadman.

Mrs. J. W. Johnstone and daughter
Lucile will spend Sunday visiting rela-

Archie Alexander is unable to be at work on account of illness.

The Presbyterian baseball team played the ball team of the First Congregational church at Skeene's park this

afternoon.

There will be regular services at the Christian church, corner Third and Lake streets. Sunday school at 9:39 a.m., Geo. Layne, superintendent; communion and preaching at 11 a.m., subject, "From Wealth to Poverty."

Innior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Mrs. Services.